GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1829
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HIKE IN EXPORT PRICES OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the hike in export prices of foodgrains may hit exports badly in the long run;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b)&(c): No, Sir. Wheat and rice are made available to exporters at Open Market SaleScheme (Domestic) prices/ uniform price, fixed by the Government from time to time based on crop year, variety, location of stocks and international prices. Post Delivery and other WTO Compatible expenses are allowed to them.